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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Another SENRC Staffer Howard Useem Info Request.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Staffer Howard Useem called this morning requesting immediate support for his chairman's (Senator McClure) need for information on:

1) list of Iraqi attacks on tankers in the Persian Gulf since 1 January 1984.

2) update on the long pending Iran attack on Iraq.

Useem hoped for an unclassified list in answer to point one.

He specifically requested the privilege of a secure telecon with

[redacted] DI/NESA/I, with whom he has frequently dealt on previous 25X1 occasions. In the absence of LL/DI staffers, I contacted [redacted] and 25X1 arranged the telecon; [redacted] offered an MFR to OLL when the telecon 25X1 is completed. The offer was accepted.

Later in the day, this Useem request was the subject of two 25X1 telecalls from DOE: 1) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence 25X1 [redacted]; and 2) [redacted] Program 25X1 Liaison Director, Congressional Affairs Office. Both were aware of identical requests from Useem to DOE. When informed of our action both said Useem would be notified DOE concurs in [redacted] advice. 25X1

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[redacted] 25X1  
Chief, Senate Liaison

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LD/DI  
SL [redacted]  
SL Chrono  
CRC Chrono  
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